

Passed by the House on April 16, 2015: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting;
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Approved June 1, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

DESIGNATING MAY 24 AS LUNG CANCER AWARENESS DAY

CHAPTER 272

H.B. No. 369

AN ACT

relating to designating May 24 as Lung Cancer Awareness Day.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.061 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.061. LUNG CANCER AWARENESS DAY. (a) May 24 is Lung Cancer Awareness Day to encourage residents of this state to learn about:

- (1) the prevalence of lung cancer;*
- (2) the statistical risks of developing the disease, including behaviors that increase the risk of developing the disease;*
- (3) ways to increase early diagnosis and treatment of the disease; and*
- (4) ways to reduce the prevalence of the disease.*

(b) Lung Cancer Awareness Day shall be regularly observed by appropriate programs and activities.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.

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**ACCEPTANCE OF EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS THROUGH
THE ONLINE SYSTEM FOR LISTING STATE AGENCY
EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS MAINTAINED BY THE TEXAS
WORKFORCE COMMISSION**

CHAPTER 273

H.B. No. 426

AN ACT

relating to the acceptance of employment applications through the online system for listing state agency employment openings maintained by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 656, Government Code, is amended by adding

Section 656.002 to read as follows:

Sec. 656.002. ONLINE STATE AGENCY EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS. (a) In this section, "state agency" does not include an institution of higher education or university system as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) The online system for listing state agency employment openings maintained by the Texas Workforce Commission must allow an applicant for employment to complete a single state application online and enter the application into an online database from which the applicant may electronically send the application to multiple state agencies.

(c) The Texas Workforce Commission shall:

(1) prescribe a standard electronic format for the online application described by Subsection (b); and

(2) ensure that the commission's online system allows an applicant to submit and a state agency to receive an online application for state agency employment.

(d) A state agency shall accept an application for an employment opening from the online system maintained by the Texas Workforce Commission.

(e) This section does not prohibit a state agency from accepting an application for an employment opening in a manner other than the manner described by this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES BEFORE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT AND INSIGNIA

CHAPTER 274

H.B. No. 473

AN ACT

relating to a prohibition on the sale or transfer of certain law enforcement vehicles before removal of certain equipment and insignia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 2175, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2175.908 to read as follows:

Sec. 2175.908. SALE OR TRANSFER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE.

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the commission or another state agency, including an agency delegated the authority to dispose of surplus or salvage property under Section 2175.065, may not sell or transfer a marked patrol car or other law enforcement motor vehicle to the public unless the state agency first removes any equipment or insignia that could mislead a reasonable person to believe that the vehicle is a law enforcement motor vehicle, including any police light, siren, amber warning light, spotlight, grill light, antenna, emblem, outline of an emblem, and emergency vehicle equipment.

(b) The commission or another state agency, including an agency delegated the authority to dispose of surplus or salvage property under Section 2175.065, may not sell or transfer a marked patrol car or other law enforcement motor vehicle to a security services contractor who is regulated by the Department of Public Safety and licensed under Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, unless each emblem or insignia that identifies the vehicle as a law enforcement motor vehicle is removed before the sale or transfer.